

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted pending claims 1-62 of the above-identified application into 38 groups as set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2007.

Applicants elect the invention of **Group III** (claims 1 (in part), 13, and 41-43, drawn to product with **M** as a biologically active modifier), **without traverse**, for further prosecution in this application. In light of this election, Applicants amend claim 1 to specify that M is a biologically active modifier. Applicants cancel claims 13, 15-18, 23-31, 52, 53, 57, and 60-62, and withdraw claims 32-40, 44-51, 54-56, and 58-59, drawn to non-elected subject matter. This cancellation and withdrawal of claims directed to non-elected subject matter is without prejudice to Applicants' ability to file and obtain patent protection for those claims, and any other non-elected subject matter, in applications claiming priority to the present application under 35 U.S.C. §120.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicates that claims 1 (in part), 13, and 41-43 read on elected Group III. Applicants respectfully point out that claims 2-12, 14, and 19-22 depend from amended claim 1 and therefore also read on elected Group III. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are pending and under consideration and request acknowledgment of the same.

The Examiner requires an election of a single compound as the elected species. Applicants elect **Compound 7** found on page 95 of the specification.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call their agent, Andrea L. C. Robidoux, at (617) 248-5124 with any questions pertaining to the above-identified application in order to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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